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For: 5115/2

23 August 1978

Pete,

Re your note of 16 August on Loch Johnson's request for information on paid and unpaid contacts with US academics:

- The material sent you earlier this week can be used to "lump" the paid contacts by state. I see no problem in the public release of those numbers, but I caution that the names of the individuals on the list should be protected. The DCI has urged keeping relationships confidential except when the individual consultant, himself, agrees to make public the fact of his relationship with the Agency.
- There is no way of determining the number of unpaid contacts, at least until Johnson defines "contact." For instance, many NFAC officers are full or part-time students at universities, attend meetings of professional societies, and present guest lectures at schools where there is "unpaid contact" with academics.
- I believe all of the contacts listed in a. would come under subcategory (1) of c. At least there is no covert utilization of academics by NFAC.



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1. PCS/LOC 2D4916				Loch Johnson, HPSCI staff, has made another request with regard to CIA relationship with academia. He apologized in advance for taking so much of our time, but stated that he is attempting to gain some sort of a profile on the range of CIA connections with academia. In this connection he requested the following:
2. DDS&T 6E60				
3. DDA 7D02				
4. NFAC via NFAC/CSS (3F30) ✓ 5F49	8/18	8/18		a. Numbers of paid contacts in the U.S. academic community lumped by State.
5. NFAC Contracting team SD 57				b. Numbers of unpaid contacts in the U.S. academic community--lumped by State.
6. Return to CSS, 3F30				c. Numbers of these same contacts who have the following relationships with CIA.
7.				(1) Research/consultant
8.				(2) Lecturer
9.				(3) Covert Utilization (two categories)
10.				(a) for recruitment of staffers and for recruitment of agents
11.				(b) for information gathering purposes
12.				If possible, Loch would like to have these numbers broken down by year from 1970 to present. He recognizes, however, that this may not be possible.
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